



**OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08**

# 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

## C-Company Dental Team



SPC Christopher Lopez (C/299<sup>th</sup> FSB) hands out dental supplies to local Iraqi children. Photo by CPT Jared Dean.

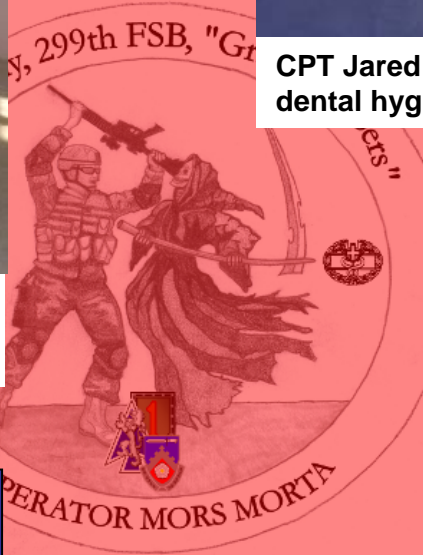
**WHO:** C/299<sup>th</sup> FSB Dental Team

**WHAT:** Providing dental assistance to local Baghdad civilians.

**WHERE:** Baghdad, Iraq

**WHEN:** 9 DEC 06

**WHY:** Working in partnership with the 1-6 IA Battalion to provide medical care to the civilian population of Baghdad following Operations Beastmaster.



CPT Jared Dean (C/299<sup>th</sup> FSB) examines an Iraqi boy's dental hygiene. Photo by SPC Christopher Lopez.



CPT Jared Dean extracts a tooth from a local Baghdad civilian. Photo by SPC Christopher Lopez.



# 299<sup>th</sup> FSB Combat Patch Ceremony



Lifeline Soldiers salute the U.S. Colors during the 299<sup>th</sup> FSB Deployment Patch Ceremony. Photo by SSG Belvin, Hazell.



299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion Lifeline Soldiers kick off Veteran's Day with their Deployment Patch Ceremony. Photo by SSG Belvin, Hazell.



CPT McCrory, B-Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion Commander, places the "Big Red One" deployment patch on SPC William J. Grembowicz, the B-Company Guidon Bearer. Photo by SSG Belvin



CPT Finnerty, Padriac, A-Company Executive Officer, places the "Big Red One" deployment patch on SPC Ishenia Y. Mumphord's, A-Company driver, right shoulder sleeve. Photo by SSG Belvin.



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## BANDIT'S ERECT THE MIGHTY CLAMSHELL



CW3 Darrel Horton places the second rib of the clamshell into place under the guidance of SFC Michael Lester.  
(Photo by CPT Will Perkins)



SFC Michael Lester helps guide the second rib in while SSG Robert Hamilton works on the first one.  
(Photo by CPT Will Perkins)



SGT Craig Blake (left) SGT Donald Tiesler (center) PFC Michael Hogan (right) help emplace the second rib (Photo by CPT Will Perkins)



SSG Robert Hamilton (left) tightens a bolt on the support bar while SPC Daniel Evans (right) holds it in place. (Photo by CPT Will Perkins)



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## Iraqi Special Forces Group Learn Physical Therapy Techniques



SGT William Randall (left) teaches how to perform a trigger point muscle release technique. (Photo by CPT Christopher Flaugh.)



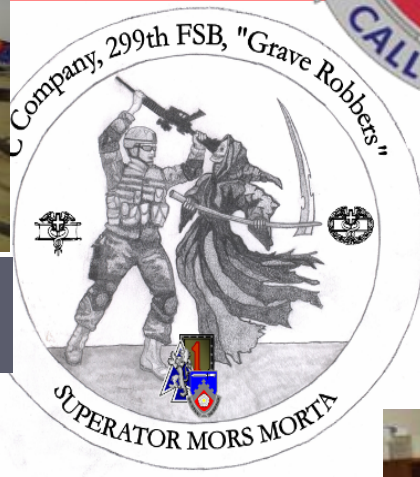
**WHO:** Dagger Brigade Sports Medicine Clinic

**WHAT:** Physical Therapy Training with Iraqi Special Forces Group

**WHERE:** Camp Liberty, Iraq

**WHEN:** 28 JAN 07

**WHY:** In order to provide facilitate the capabilities of the Iraqi Special Forces Group physical therapy technician. This will provide this IA unit with a force multiplier to provide more treatment to their Soldiers.



CPT Christopher Flaugh (far right) teach principles of sports medicine in a deployed environment. (Photo by UNK)



SGT Randall teaches how to properly conduct a knee stretching exercises. (Photo by CPT Christopher Flaugh)



# BANDITS HONE MARKSMANSHIP SKILLS



The Bandits clear their weapons and prepare to check their zero. Photo by 1SG Eddie Harris



SPC William Grembowicz engages his targets as he qualifies on his M16A4. Photo by CPT William Perkins.



SSG President Brookins (standing) observes as the Bandits qualify on there M16s and M4s. Photo by CPT William Perkins.



# 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

## C-Company M997 Vehicle Services



SGT David Massey, a mechanic from C-Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, replaces the oil pan gasket on a M997, wheeled ambulance. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



SGT Christian Rivera, a mechanic from C-Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, replaces a gasket on this M997, wheeled ambulance, to maintain it mission capable. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



**WHO:** C/299<sup>th</sup> FSB, Motor Pool  
**WHAT:** M997 Vehicle Services  
**WHERE:** Baghdad, Iraq  
**WHEN:** 26 DEC 06  
**WHY:** In order to find, fix and check the entire vehicle for faults to ensure the M997 wheeled ambulance is ready to transport casualties at a moments notice.



# C Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

## Weapons Qualification Range



Soldiers from C-Co. 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion fire their M16A4 or M4 rifles for weapons qualification. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



SGT Christopher Richardson, C-Company's Supply Sergeant, prepares the firing line for qualification on the M9, pistol. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



**WHO:** C/299<sup>th</sup> FSB Range

**WHAT:** Weapons Qualification Range

**WHERE:** Baghdad, Iraq

**WHEN:** 24 DEC 06

**WHY:** In order to maintain proficiency on Soldiers assigned weapons.



SPC Jeannie Peterson, a Laboratory technician from C-Co. 299<sup>th</sup> FSB, aims her weapon at her target. SPC Peterson shot 39/40 for an expert rating. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



# Assassin Company 299<sup>th</sup> FSB

Alpha's Heavy Equipment Truck and Transporter (HETT) recovers and transport a damaged Stryker vehicle on Camp Liberty



SGT Sherman, Casey R. (left) and SGT Helm, Charles H. (right), both A-Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion Soldiers, pull out the Heavy Equipment Truck and Transporter (HETT) winch cables. Photo by CPT Jeffrey Scott.



SGT Towle, Daniel R., an A-Company Soldier, secures the Stryker vehicle on the Heavy Equipment Truck and Transporter (HETT) trailer. Photo by CPT Jeffrey Scott.



The damaged Stryker vehicle is recovered and secured on the Heavy Equipment Truck and Transporter (HETT) by both SGT Sherman, Casey R. and SGT Helm, Charles H. from A-Company 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion. Photo by CPT Jeffrey Scott.



The damaged Stryker vehicle is hauled to the 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion Motor pool to be fixed by Lifeline Soldiers. Photo by CPT Jeffrey Scott.



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## B-Company Bandits have a blast during Firefighting Training



Left to Right: SPC Nathan Wilson and SPC Alvaro Camacho pull out the hose while SPC Abigail Najera and SSG Carlos Sanhueza operate the foam generator during firefighting training at Liberty, Baghdad, on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2006. Photo by CPT William Perkins.

SPC Abigail Najera (Right) pours foam concentrate as SSG Carlos Sanhueza (Left) gouges a hole in the bottom of the jug to allow it to flow faster during Bravo Company 299<sup>th</sup> FSB firefighting training at Camp Liberty, Baghdad, on 18 November 2006. Photo by 1SG Eddie Harris.



SGT Scott Schleher and PFC Randall Wach of Bravo Company, 299<sup>th</sup> FSB, operate the hose during firefighting training on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Camp Liberty, Baghdad. Photo by 1SG Eddie Harris.



# 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

## B-Company Recovery Section trains on firefighting equipment and techniques



SPC Abigail Najera of the Recovery Section in Bravo Company 299th FSB gets hands on learning on how to lay fire-retardant foam to create a path through burning liquids during the firefighting training held in Camp Liberty, Baghdad. (Photo by 2LT Thomas Wasner.)



SSG Carlos Sanhueza (Left) and SFC David Little (Right) of the 299<sup>th</sup> Bravo Company 299 FSB Recovery Section, simultaneously purge their pump system and clean the Recovery Section's M88 Heavy Recovery Vehicle on 12 November 2006 at Camp Liberty, Baghdad after receiving hands on training with firefighting equipment. Photo by 2LT Thomas Wasner.



SFC Daniel Little, NCOIC of the Recovery Section in Bravo Company 299th Forward Support Battalion, tests his control of the hose as it dispenses fire-suppressing foam during firefighting training on 12 November 2006 at Camp Liberty, Baghdad. (Photo by 2LT Thomas Wasner.)



SGT Scott A. Schleher of the B-Company 299<sup>th</sup> FSB Recovery Section receives instructions in use of the hose to fight fires on 12 November, 2006, at Camp Liberty, Baghdad. (Photo by 2LT Thomas Wasner)





SGT Carlos Bailey (C/299) assists the IA at FOB Justice with the installation of an X-Ray Machine. Photo by SPC Richard Green.



SPC Richard Green (C/299) connects a hose for an X-Ray processor that will be used by the IA medical personnel to treat their patients at FOB Justice. Photo by SGT Carlos Bailey.



**WHO:** Charlie Company, 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

**WHAT:** Assisting the Iraqi Army employ a medical x-ray machine.

**WHERE:** FOB Justice, Baghdad

**WHEN:** 18-20 NOV 06

**WHY:** In an effort to increase the Iraq Army's capability to provide more in-depth medical care for their Soldiers who are injured on the battlefield.



SPC Green powers up the X-Ray processor for a status check. Photo by SGT Carlos Bailey.



# 299th Forward Support Battalion

## Repairing a Palletized Load System



**WHO:** Charlie Company, 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion

**WHAT:** Assisting sister company, A/299 repair a Palletized Load System, PLS.

**WHERE:** Camp Liberty, Iraq

**WHEN:** 13 NOV 06

**WHY:** In an effort to assist other units with the overabundance of equipment that was inherited with multiple problems. The maintenance section of C/299 is ecstatic that they are able to turn wrenches continuously.

SGT David Massey, an A-Company 299<sup>th</sup> FSB mechanic, reviews the electronic technical manual in order to properly trouble shoot the problem with this PLS. Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.

SGT Christian Rivera, a C-Company 299<sup>th</sup> FSB mechanic, tackles a new challenge of repairing a Palletized Loading System (PLS). Photo by CPT Christopher McLean.



Both SGT Christian Rivera and SGT David Massey research together through the electronic technical manual the challenge of repairing this Palletized Loading System (PLS). Photo by CPT Christopher McLean



# 299<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion Maintenance In Action



SGT Andrew Rivera, a C-Company mechanic, places the lug nuts on the tire rim in preparation to tighten them on the tire rim. SPC Brenton Hobbs (rear), a HHC mechanic, finishes draining the tire hub. Photo by CSM Jay Cousin.



PFC Angelique Sperinza, a C-Company 299th FSB medic, loosens the lug nuts from the tire to have the placement of the tires and serviceability inspected by 299th Forward Support Battalion mechanics. Photo by CSM Jay Cousin.



SGT Raymond Padilla, HHC Motor Pool Sergeant, hands SPC Cheyanne Anderson a tool while he supervises her and

PFC Brooke Bennett, both A-Company mechanics, checking the spindle nut. Photo by CSM Jay Cousin.